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Dear Joe:

Having just settled back in New York, I am about to embark for Houston this weekend. As you may have heard, while I was in Chicago I was entertained by your parents for dinner and a performance of the Chicago Symphony orchestra. In fact, I even was in your house. We had a good time together.

Enclosed are several items for your perusal and inspection. To begin with, there is a rough draft of the program guide which Dick Robins prepared. Give it your OK and then send it back and we will go to press. I might mention at this point that Dick has been working very hard at the station and has made many attempts to get in touch with various people including Mike of WCAG. No letters have been answered, which is the reason why the program guide only covers WNYU. I should also mention that Dick was quite depressed by your letter to him. He says that he wrote you a very friendly warm letter and in return got a cold letter from you with an itemized list of "do this and that" things.

Also enclosed is a Price memo to Martin Beck concerning the construction in the new studio. I call your attention to the second sentence, which is a complete surprise to me, "There are some funds which can be made available for this project." It's what I told you all along, but why didn't he come out and say it months ago. Anyway, I haven't discussed this with him.

The third item enclosed is a phone bill for the month of June. Phil is all preturbed. There are a number of unexplained toll calls, such as Larry Zinn calling Connecticut and Philadelphia, and Bob Cohen calling Norwalk. Phil suggested that we cut off the phone for the summer. However, I have it now arranged that toll calls during the summer may only be made by George Kaplan and Harry Zerler. This, I believe, is better than cutting the phone off. Anyway, Phil says that the balance of any phone bills which will occur during the summer, will be paid from next terms WNYU budget. If you have any thoughts on this, let me know.

Lt. Van Wyck is still upset over the fact that George had a key to McCracken Hall. However, he is not changing the front door lock. I told him that I didn't think that there were any more keys than the one he took from George Kaplan. The Lt. is not going to do anything further about it.

I hear that THE NEW YORK TIMES had a photographer in the station about two weeks ago and took a number of photos for the feature article. It may appear momentarily. This should really rock the crowd at Vanderbilt Hall and may even cause them to make a decision. It would be perfect timing.

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Joe,

Dick is starting his summer class next week and will not be available during August to work at the station. It is most important that he does a good job with the course. I believe that the class is at Post College.

If you get a chance, how about sending him a warm letter. It will really pep him up.

Best wishes

Larry